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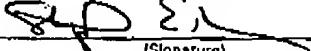
Applicant: Soon-Shiong et al.
Title: CYTOPROTECTIVE
BIOCOMPATIBLE
CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS
FOR BIOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE MATERIALS AND
METHODS OF MAKING
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Appl. No.: 10/029,582

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on April 7, 2004.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on __.

[] Other _____.

b. Enclosed are:

[] Amendment/Reply.

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[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of __ listed reference(s).

[] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	32	- 32	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	11	- 11	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
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			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$770.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$110.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$880.00
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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